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## Magnolia Public Schools

### Minutes

#### Nominating/Governance Committee Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Thursday March 17, 2022 at 8:00 PM

**Location**

<https://zoom.us/j/98382187391?pwd=Ly9ZYmpmdzZYQ2RjK1YxWmxnQmVyZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 983 8218 7391 **Passcode:** 914164

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Nominating/Governance Committee Members:

Dr. Umit Yapanel, Chair

Ms. Sandra Covarrubias

Dr. Salih Dikbas (alternate)

CEO and Superintendent:

Mr. Alfredo Rubalcava

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**Committee Members Present**

S. Covarrubias (remote), U. Yapanel (remote)

**Committee Members Absent**

*None*

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**I. Opening Items**

**A.**

### **Call the Meeting to Order**

U. Yapanel called a meeting of the Nominating/Governance Committee of Magnolia Public Schools to order on Thursday Mar 17, 2022 at 8:02 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

Refer to attendance information recorded above.

### **C. Approval of Agenda**

U. Yapanel made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

S. Covarrubias seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

S. Covarrubias Aye

U. Yapanel Aye

### **D. Public Comments**

No public comments were made at this time.

### **E. Announcements from CEO & Superintendent and Committee Members**

No announcements were made from the CEO & Superintendent and Committee Members.

### **F. Approval of Minutes from MPS Nominating/Governance Committee Meeting - February 8, 2022**

S. Covarrubias made a motion to approve the minutes from Nominating/Governance Committee Meeting on 02-08-22.

U. Yapanel seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

U. Yapanel Aye

S. Covarrubias Aye

## **II. Recommended Action Items**

### **A. Approval of Magnolia Public Schools 2022-23 Board of Directors Handbook**

A.Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent, added that the creation of the first MPS Board of Directors Handbook was in fruition back in 2019. Due to the pandemic, priorities for all staff shifted and the execution for the Handbook came to a halt. With staff role changes in addition to a new Executive Assistant & Board Secretary, it was picked up again to fully execute. J.Lara, Executive Assistant & Board Secretary, described what the MPS Board of Directors Handbook contained following recommendations that was brought forth from

the Committee since the last discussion in November 2021. Along with changes from the Board approved and amended MPS Bylaws. The document is "livable" and would be revisited on a yearly basis or when the Committee deems to be appropriate to revisit for immediate changes. The Handbook contains information of the organization including history, staff bios, board member bios, MPS Committee's information, roles and expectations of Board Members, recruitment and sample Board documents such as agendas and calendar of meetings. Committee Members remarked their appreciation to get this fully executed.

S. Covarrubias made a motion to recommend approval to the Board of Directors to adopt the 2022-23 Board of Directors Handbook.

U. Yapanel seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

S. Covarrubias Aye

U. Yapanel Aye

**III. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

U. Yapanel